



PATENT
Att'y Dkt: 1051774

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Iwase et al.

Serial No.: 09/665,899

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: Fuel Cell and Separator for the Same

Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

Art Unit: 1745

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.313(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Office to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). The application has been allowed and the issue fee has been paid on November 24, 2003. The application should be withdrawn from issue to permit the Office to consider art cited in a corresponding case. Applicants request that the Office charge \$130.00, the fee proscribed under 37 CFR § 1.17(h), to KENYON & KENYON Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

A Request for Continued Examination, and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany this petition to provide the Office with an opportunity to consider the newly-discovered art.

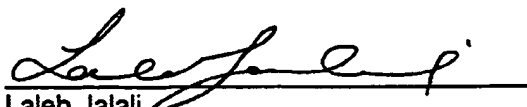
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully petition for the application to be withdrawn from issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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